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Excerpt: . was run aground at the Parliament stairs. Sir Robert was glad that the inconvenient precedent of landing at his stairs was missed; but it was believed that the Duke of Buckingham had prevented that act of grace being done him. 8 There was a feud raging within the Chapter of Westminster-- an echo of the larger struggles without--which was apparent as soon as the King entered the doors of the Abbey. Williams, the Dean, was in disgrace, and had in vain entreated Buckingham to be allowed to officiate. But his rival, Laud, carried the day through that potent favourite, and, as prebendary, took the place of his hated superior.¹ The coronations of the Tudor sovereigns have been according² to the Roman Pontifical, and that of James I. having been prepared in haste, Charles issued a commission, in which Laud took the chief part, to...

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